

## Press Release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking achieves top rankings for its Cross Asset Research**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking achieves top rankings in the 2008 Thomson Reuters Extel Pan European Survey.

In the overall « **Leading Pan-European Equity House** » category, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking achieved **4<sup>th</sup>** position, representing a significant progression in this category (**6<sup>th</sup>** in 2007).

The bank was also awarded **1<sup>st</sup>** place for its « **Research on French equities** ».

The Global Strategy team has been named Leading pan-European sector team (across all sectors); global strategists Albert Edwards and James Montier are ranked **1<sup>st</sup>** and **2<sup>nd</sup>** respectively across all sectors.

Moreover, institutional investors recognized the bank's in-depth expertise in particular in:

- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Global Strategy
- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Global Economy
- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Cross Asset
- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Relative Value
- **1<sup>st</sup>** – SRI Research
- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Renewable Energies

These results confirm the bank's continued commitment to provide high quality fundamental research for our clients.

More than 1600 institutions worldwide participated in the 2008 Extel Survey, for an overall 200,000 votes.

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